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Final GKM Release ARARs 11-13-15.doc

Gold King Release Enforcement Addendum 11-8-15.doc Response to HQ Review of GKM AM 10 30 15 version.docx

final AM GKM Release 11-16-15 redline.docx final AM GKM Release 11-16-15 wlines.docx

Katherin – Here is the latest on the action memo.

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From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2015 11:03 AM

To: Sisk, Richard

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From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 2:12 PM

To: Irizarry, Gilberto; Schlieger, Brian; Crossland, Ronnie; Meer, Daniel

Cc: R8 GKM Leadership Team; Smith, Monica; Webster, Susan; Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL;

Williams, Laura

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Here is the latest version of the GKM action memo and related documents. Please continue with your regional and headquarters routing for concurrence. Let me know if you have any questions. Tito, Brian, let me know if we need further discussion on our responses.

Thanks

David

From: Williams, Laura

Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 9:18 AM

To: Ostrander, David; Sisk, Richard

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David and Richard,

I thought I'd have this finished earlier this morning but I guess it is still morning. In addition to the attachments that Richard transmitted earlier, I am sending you the revised AM and a

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need some explanation of a revision (especially cost table), please call me at: 720-446-6442. I haven't shared this revision with Regions 6 or 9 but, except for the alternative water discussion we had with R9, I don't believe they have any concerns for the remaining changes requested by HQ. I believe this is ready for HQ once you (David and Richard) complete whatever review you choose to do (I have even corrected formatting and grammatical errors so we can also route to R6,9 and concurrence within R8. Thank you for your patience, it took a bit more research than I anticipated. - lw

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From: Sisk, Richard

**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 10:28 AM **To:** Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura

Subject: FW: CONFIDENTIAL: Pre-Decisional Attorney-Client Privilege, Not Subject to

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Laura and David – Here are the redrafted ARARs table and Enforcement Addendum.

I sent this redrafted Enforcement Addendum to OECA early this week and have not heard back.

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From: Schlieger, Brian

Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 9:36 AM

To: Ostrander, David; Williams, Laura; Petersen, Chris; Webster, Susan; Crossland, Ronnie;

Meer, Daniel; Guria, Peter; Allen, HarryL; Sisk, Richard

Cc: Tulis, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh; Tyner, Lee; Salo, Earl;

Northridge, Michael; Lee, Eugene

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HQ Recommendations for GKM AM

Can you please provide us with an update on when we may be seeing an updated version of the AM for GKM? While we understand the complexities of the site and the associated AM, the OSWER Immediate Office is asking when they may be able to see a draft version and ultimately when they may have a final version to sign off on.

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Thank you all,

Brian

From: Schlieger, Brian

**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2015 10:07 AM

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Please find attached, HQ recommendations associated with the October 13, 2015 version of the Gold King Mine Action Memorandum. Also attached is the October 13, 2015 AM with lines and the draft final ARARs for reference. This round of review included representatives from OGC, OEM, and OSRE, as referenced in the first paragraph of the input document. Please note that this review also included the OEM Office Director and the OEM Deputy Office Director. Once the comments have been adjudicated, we expect we will be able to share the new version with the OSWER Immediate Office for their initial input.

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feel free to share this with the appropriated ORC contacts or other program folks that you believe should see this, as appropriate.

Thanks agai	in to all for	your assista	ince and pa	tience in the	process.

-Brian

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